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the economy and
the environment

February 16, 2018

Mr. Ted Reguly
Director – Growth & Technology Integration
San Diego Gas & Electric
8315 Century Park Court
San Diego, CA 92123

Dear Mr. Reguly:

On behalf of Cleantech San Diego, please accept this letter as one of support for San Diego Gas & Electric's (SDG&E) Assembly Bill (AB) 2868 Energy Storage Investment and Programs (AB 2868) Application.

AB 2868 directed the three largest investor owned utilities in California, including SDG&E, to file applications for programs and investments to accelerate the widespread deployment of distributed energy storage systems to achieve ratepayer benefits, reduce dependence on petroleum, meet air quality standards, and reduce emissions of greenhouse gases. Cleantech San Diego fully supports opportunities to increase distributed energy storage, harnessing the power of clean energy while providing increased reliability on the electric grid.

Cleantech San Diego is a member-based trade organization that works to position the San Diego region as a global leader in the clean energy and clean technology economy. Our members include renewable energy and energy storage developers who are well positioned to support the increase in distributed energy storage projects in the San Diego region by building and deploying their technologies.

Cleantech San Diego has been a long-time partner of SDG&E, collaborating on Smart Cities San Diego, clean transportation, advanced energy technologies, and more. Through these partnerships, Cleantech San Diego has seen the impressive results garnered by SDG&E, including building the nation's largest lithium ion battery storage facility in Escondido, CA. As SDG&E continues to build one of the safest and most reliable grids in the nation, Cleantech San Diego is supportive of projects like AB 2868, which will increase clean energy in our region while boosting our regional economy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Anderson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jason Anderson
President and CEO